



North Carolina Department of Administration

Pat McCrory, Governor

Bill Daughtride, Jr., Secretary

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MEMORANDUM

To: Cabinet Secretaries
Council of State Members
UNC President Thomas W. Ross
Administrative Office of the Courts
Office of Administrative Hearings
General Assembly
North Carolina Community College System
Governor's Mansion
Governor's Office

From: Secretary Bill Daughtride, Jr.

Re: Lowering of the US and NC flags to half-staff from sunrise through sunset on May 15th in recognition of Peace Officer Memorial Day

In recognition of President Obama's designation of May 15th as national Peace Officers Memorial Day, Governor Pat McCrory ordered all US and North Carolina flags to be lowered to half-staff from sunrise to sunset on Thursday, May 15th. The Governor encourages all citizens to display flags at half-staff at their homes and businesses that day as well.

"Law enforcement officials in North Carolina prove time and time again that the safety of our citizens is their first priority," said Governor McCrory. "We are so grateful for the bravery they show every day and the sacrifices so many have made, especially on this Peace Officer Memorial Day."

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